



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9879**
Fumio KURIYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0318A
Serial No. 10/571,751 : Group Art Unit 1795
Filed January 22, 2007 : Examiner Reema Patel
PLATING METHOD AND APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, a Petition for a two-month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.